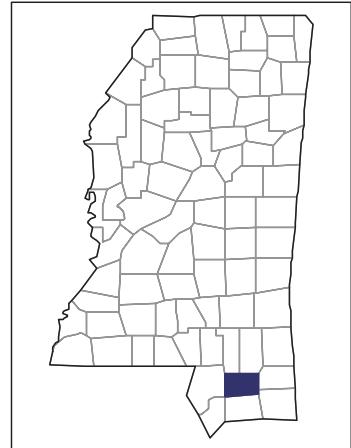


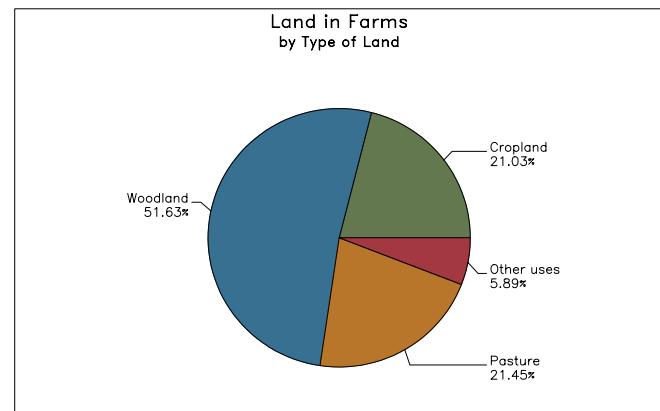
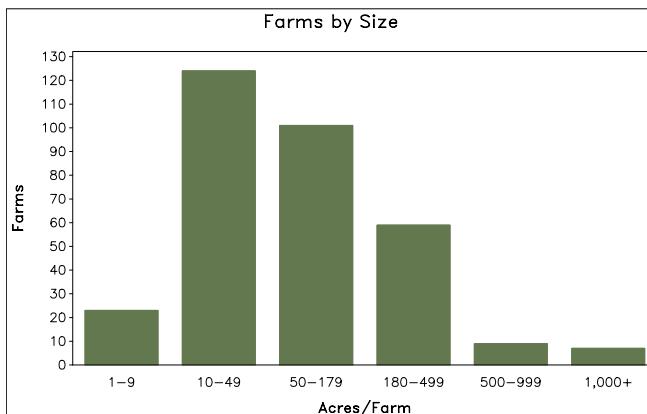
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## County Profile

### Stone, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	323	330	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	51,846 acres	57,257 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	161 acres	174 acres	- 7
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$7,940,000	 \$6,959,000	 + 14
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$24,581</b>	<b>\$21,089</b>	<b>+ 17</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$567,000	 \$65,000	 + 774
Average Per Farm	\$10,309	\$2,237	+ 361



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#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,940	74	82	2,694	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	80	82	2,812	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	201	51	80	1,507	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	215	29	79	1,050	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,329	50	81	2,201	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	59	75	2,684	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	45	77	2,061	3,024
Aquaculture	2	41	47	1,234	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	37	61	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	8,545	50	81	2,125	3,060
Horses and ponies	869	32	82	1,567	3,066
Layers	750	44	76	1,877	3,024
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,640
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,119	64	82	2,434	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	488	33	74	95	1,134
Pecans, all	(D)	21	72	(D)	1,315
Vegetables harvested, all	109	32	80	1,298	2,794
Nursery stock <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,130

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	(-)
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,949
Average per farm (\$)	27,705
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57
Average per farm (\$)	176

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	121
Other	202
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	260
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	485
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.